GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation Limited - Lift Irrigation schemes – Adhoc/ Beneficiary Committees/Societies - Registered under various acts – Decision taken to bring all the committees under the purview of Andhra Pradesh Farmers Management of Irrigation Systems Act, 1997 (Act 11 of 1997) – Abolishing the present committees – Making Transitional Arrangements - Appointment of Deputy Executive Engineers/Executive Engineers as Special Officers - Notification - Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES(CADA)DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 41 **Dated: 07-09-2020**
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.82, Water Resources(CADA)Department, dated:26.07.2018.
2. G.O.Rt.No.18, Water Resources(CADA)Department, dated:10.01.2019.
3. G.O.Rt.No.152 , Water Resources(CADA)Department, dated:20.02.2019.
4. G.O.Ms.No.31, Water Resources(CADA)Department, dated:03.08.2020.
5. From the Managing Director, APSIDC Ltd., Vijayawada, Lr.No.IDC/MD/SGP/SE cell/APFMIS Act/2020-21/696 & 761, dated:07.08.2020 & 17.08.2020.

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ORDER:

In the reference G.O., first read above, the Government has directed to bring all the beneficiary committees of Lift Irrigation Schemes constructed and commissioned by Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation Limited under the purview of Andhra Pradesh Farmers Management of Irrigation Systems Act, 1997 (Act 11 of 1997).

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of the section 21 of the Andhra Pradesh Farmers Management of Irrigation Systems Act, 1997 (Act 11 of 1997) the Government has appointed the Competent Authorities (Engineering) to the Water User Associations pertaining to Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Kadapa, Chittoor, Kurnool, Ananthapuram, Prakasam and Nellore Districts, vide reference G.O's 2nd and 3rd read above.

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3. In the reference G.O., 4th read above, the Government have decided to abolish the present committees which are not elected bodies and appointed the special officers in their place, in respect of Irrigation Projects.

4. In the circumstances reported by the Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation Limited, Vijayawada in the letter 5th read above, Government after careful examination of the proposal hereby decided to abolish all the beneficiary committees of the Lift Irrigation schemes pertaining to Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation Limited and to appoint Special officers in their place.

5. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the Extraordinary Issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated:07.09.2020.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34 of the Andhra Pradesh Farmers Management of Irrigation Systems Act, 1997 (Act No 11 of 1997) read with amendments made from time to time and subsequently, it was amended vide Act No.4 of 2018, dated:02.01.2018, the Government hereby appoint Deputy Executive Engineers concerned in the District as Special Officer for the Lift Irrigation schemes having an ayacut of upto 5000 acres and Executive Engineers concerned for the Lift Irrigation schemes having more than 5000 acres, to exercise the powers and perform the functions of the Farmers Organization and the Managing Committee thereof till such time such Farmers' Organization is duly constituted or reconstituted and such Managing Committee assumes office under the provisions of the said Act.

6. The Competent Authority(Engineering) for different tiers of Farmers Organisations, shall take over the charge of the concerned Water Users' Associations/beneficiary committees from the present incumbents with immediate effect. The incumbents shall handover the charge to the concerned officers along with all records and registers. The officers concerned shall report compliance to the Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation Limited, Vijayawada, on taking over the charge of Water Users' Associations/ beneficiary Committees and all connected records and registers immediately.

7. The list of Lift Irrigation Schemes District wise with the ayacut is annexed to this order.

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8. The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation Limited, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly and also elections to be held as per the Andhra Pradesh Farmers' Management of Irrigation Systems Act, 1997 (Act No.11 of 1997) subsequently it was amended vide Act No.4 of 2018, dated:02.01.2018, at the earliest.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Managing Director, APSIDC Limited, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, CADA, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
The District Collectors concerned through the
Managing Director, APSIDC Limited, Vijayawada.
The Chief Engineer (Projects) concerned through the
Managing Director, APSIDC Limited, Vijayawada.
All the Superintending Engineers concerned through the
Managing Director, APSIDC Limited, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, (Printing Wing) Vijayawada (With a request to publish in the A.P. Gazette and supply 50 copies to this Department).

Copy to :
The Engineer–in-Chief(Irrigation), Water Resources Dept., Vijayawada.
The Engineer–in-Chief (I.W/A.W), Water Resources Dept., Vijayawada.
The Revenue Department, A.P.Secretariat.
The PS to Hon'ble Minister, Water Resources Department.
The PS to the Special Chief Secretary, Water Resources Department.
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Annexure to G.O.Ms.No. 41 , dated:07.09.2020

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District Wise Details						
Sl.No	**Nam of the District**	**No of working Schemes**	**Ayacut (In Acres)**	**Less than 100 Ac**	**100 to 5000 Acres**	**5000 Acres Above**
1	Srikakulam	45	31855	5	40	0
2	Vizianagaram	25	5602	4	21	0
3	Visakhapatnam	29	4501	7	22	0
4	East Godavari	52	33905	11	41	0
5	West Godavari	30	55447	0	28	2
6	Krishna	131	129422	12	117	2
7	Guntur	232	243480	24	205	3
8	Prakasam	253	139203	40	212	1
9	Nellore	62	14610	30	32	0
10	Kadapa	35	23539	1	34	0
11	Chittoor	8	1958	2	6	0
12	Kurnool	101	110248	3	96	2
13	Ananthapur	22	8570	1	21	0
	Total	**1025**	**802340**	**140**	**875**	**10**

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